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TABLET COMPOSITION CONTAINING CHINESE MEDICINAL EXTRACT AND

PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

#### DOCUMENTATION

$\boxtimes$	Execu	ıted	Declarat	ion	and	Power	of	Attorney
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The specification attached to the executed Declaration and
Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification that
was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January
12, 2005, including any amendments thereto (if applicable)
filed on even date therewith.



	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2114-0113PUS1" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/521,016 filed January 12, 2005 entitled "TABLET COMPOSITION CONTAINING CHINESE MEDICINAL EXTRACT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF."
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).
	Attached is an English language translation of the above- identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.  See the attached Translator's Verification; or  The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
	Attached are() sheet(s) of drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding() sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
	Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
	Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
	Attached is a substitute specification that complies with $37$ C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
$\boxtimes$	Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.



#### **FEES**

- The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on January 12, 2005.
- The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of the English translation in the amount of \$0.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on .
- Application Size Fee in the amount of \$0.00, calculated as follows: (for submission of Translation of Specification or Substitute Specification and Drawings)

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Additional claim fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) in the amount of \$0.00; which have been calculated as follows:

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TOTAL		-	20	=	0	\$50 (large)	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.



- Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is/are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- No fee(s) required.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/12/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/12/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.





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